

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 41, TITLE 39, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4109A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 FOR THE ADOPTION OF 2021 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE STANDARDS FOR MASS
4 TIMBER CONSTRUCTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 41, Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 39-4109A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 39-4109A. MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION. By January 1, 2022, the Idaho
11 building code board shall amend the current Idaho building code to include
12 the provisions of the 2021 International Building Code relating to mass
13 timber construction. This must include permitting the three (3) new mass
14 timber construction types IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C, along with the corresponding
15 maximum heights and fire safety features.

16 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
18 passage and approval.